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Title: *Fibrous Filtration Face Mask Having A New Unidirectional Fluid Valve*

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Application No. 09/677,637

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: October 3, 2000

Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis

Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK HAVING A NEW UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

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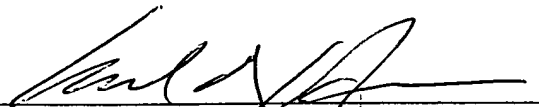

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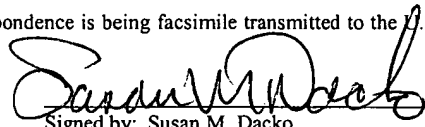
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